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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2003, thereby extending the statutory due date for response to January 1, 2004.

The United States Patent Office is herby authorized to charge \$ 420.00 (Four hundred twenty and 00/100 dollars) against Deposit Account No. 500847 to cover the fees as outlined in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a). Please charge any additional required fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500847.

If there are any questions with regard to this matter, please contact me by telephone at (619) 553-3001.

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